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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 KEVIN LAMAR HOPKINS,

No. C 12-0813 JSW (PR)

11 Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING REFERRAL TO
FEDERAL PRO BONO PROJECT;
INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK**

12 v.

13 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF
14 DAVID O. LIVINGSTON, et al.,

15 Defendants.

(Docket Nos. 64, 65, 67)

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17 Plaintiff, an inmate in county jail, has filed this pro se civil rights complaint under 42
18 U.S.C. § 1983. He has filed motions to be referred to the Federal Pro Bono Project for
19 location of pro bono counsel to represent him. His motion for appointment of counsel was
20 previously denied because there is no constitutional right to counsel in a civil case, he is
21 capable of presenting his claims effectively, and the issues in the case are not complex. His
22 present motions are DENIED for the same reasons. The Court has already informed him that
23 the case will be referred for pro bono counsel by the Court on its own if circumstances of the
24 case necessitate. This means that Plaintiff should not continue to file requests for counsel.

25 Plaintiff has also filed a “motion of improper service” stating that he never received a copy
26 of the order of February 8, 2013, denying Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment and denying
27 Defendants’ motion to dismiss in part. Plaintiff requests a copy of the order and to be given “ample
28 time to appeal.” The order was not a final or appealable order, however. Plaintiff may appeal the

1 court's rulings when final judgment is entered. The Clerk shall mail Plaintiff another copy of the
2 February 8, 2013, order.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED: March 22, 2013


JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEVIN LAMAR HOPKINS,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV12-00813 JSW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.


CONTRA COSTA COUNTY et al,
Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on March 22, 2013, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Kevin L. Hopkins CC11CZ851
3012 High Street
Oakland, CA 94619

Dated: March 22, 2013


Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Jennifer Ottolini, Deputy Clerk

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